

Youth Adult Council 12/8/08 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Tim Manke, Myra Cohen, Jeremy Visone, Alison Benner, Karen Benner, Jennifer Walker, Eileen Francolino, Will Jordan, Pam Raynock, Nick Grondin, Jennifer Pratte, Ken Freidenberg.

Call to order@ 7:02PM

Approval of previous summary
Approved by unanimous consent

Super Hoop-La Report

Newington Meat will participate and asked to be called after the first of the year.

Referees are all in place for the event.

Karen and others will work on promotion of the event by distributing flyers.

Mini-Grant Update

Omega Youth and Family was taken off the table as they did not get in touch or provide further information to the Council as requested. There was a motion to deny the Omega Youth and Family request which was approved unanimously.

The proposals from MKMS were looked at and discussed. Everyone was in agreement that the CPR/AED proposal really had no connection to substance abuse or 6FI, but would like to find out more about the emotion management proposal. It was decided to let MKMS present both their proposals to the Council before we make a decision.

Speaker

There was a discussion about bringing Dr. Kaminer (psychologist) to town, and possibly co-sponsoring with the library, as a speaker on drinking and driving and the differences between adult and teen brains. Karen Benner and Karen Futoma will pursue this.

6FI Update

Jenn Pratte will contact Images Ink to see if she can get a better price on the T-shirts.

Anti-Bulling Month

Jennifer Walker is still working on getting permission from Anna Reynolds for the "Guest Reader" program.

Youth Representatives have gotten some volunteers for the program in place.

K. Benner will have a list of books for the next meeting.

Appointments

An appointment was needed for a liaison to the Committee on Community Safety. Jennifer Walker volunteered to be the liaison to the Committee on Community Safety. A motion was made to appoint Jen Walker as the liaison to the Committee on Community Safety; unanimous consent.

Other

Jenn Pratte reported on behalf of Amy Roberts that the program she attended in Glastonbury on bullying was not really worth our while. She will continue to research for a guest speaker for the spring.

Reports

High School- Sports update, progress reports on Friday, music trip to NYC. Concerts coming up on 12/11 & 12/15. Toy drive was a success 325 toys in five days.

Human Services- the number of families needing assistance is well up from last year and is expected to increase further after the New Year. Ken reported he is preparing the budget for the next fiscal year. The Town Manager has requested three budgets 0%, -5% and -10%. Any cuts will have an adverse impact on services.

Board of Education- Budget

Police- Stuff-a-Cruiser was a great success; lots of thanks to the community for their support.

Parks and Recreation- Selection of a new superintendent should be soon.

Adjourned @ 7:56

Submitted By: Jennifer Pratte